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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY PARCELS OF URBAN SHORELINE IN  
KAKA'AKO MAKAI IN COORDINATION WITH THE "LEI OF GREEN"  
POLICY RECOGNIZED IN THE KAKA'AKO MAKAI VISION AND GUIDING  
PRINCIPLES AND THE MASTER PLAN FOR KAKA'AKO MAKAI ADOPTED BY  
THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN 2011.

1 WHEREAS, the "lei of green" policy is incorporated in the  
2 vision and guiding principles for the Kaka'ako makai master plan  
3 and was approved by the Hawaii Community Development Authority  
4 in 2011 to achieve the purpose and goals of chapter 206E, Hawaii  
5 Revised Statutes; and

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7 WHEREAS, the "lei of green" policy "serve[s] the highest  
8 needs and aspirations of Hawaii's people"; and

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10 WHEREAS, the creation of the "lei of green" concept as a  
11 Honolulu urban planning component was established by Governor  
12 George Ariyoshi's administration in 1979; and

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14 WHEREAS, the current Kaka'ako makai shoreline area is a  
15 vital "lei of green" connection between Honolulu's Diamond Head  
16 and Aloha Tower; and

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18 WHEREAS, the vision and guiding principles of the Kaka'ako  
19 makai master plan establish the Kaka'ako makai shoreline area as  
20 a community gathering place that incorporates green park  
21 recreational open spaces, cultural and educational public  
22 facilities in a park setting, and small boat harbor waterfront  
23 commercial uses; and

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25 WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 30, H.D. 1, S.D.  
26 1, Regular Session of 2006, was adopted, which advised the  
27 Hawaii Community Development Authority to "immediately convene a  
28 working group of interested stakeholders, particularly the



1 groups and individuals that have surfaced in this controversy,  
2 to meaningfully participate in the development, acceptance, and  
3 implementation of any future plans for the development of  
4 Kakaako Makai"; and  
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6 WHEREAS, the notable product of the community-based working  
7 group has been the vision, guiding principles, and master plan  
8 for Kaka'ako makai that were well vetted by Kaka'ako makai  
9 shoreline area and cultural stakeholders, including Kamehameha  
10 Schools and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the larger  
11 community; and  
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13 WHEREAS, the Legislature gave the Hawaii Community  
14 Development Authority powers under chapter 206E, Hawaii Revised  
15 Statutes, to ensure that the Kaka'ako community development  
16 district would be appropriately managed to implement these  
17 goals, including but not limited to acquisition and use of lands  
18 in Kaka'ako makai to preserve and maintain the shoreline; and  
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20 WHEREAS, the maintenance, preservation, and expansion of  
21 Kaka'ako makai's green recreational shoreline open space are of  
22 utmost importance and vital to the health and welfare of current  
23 residents and future generations; and  
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25 WHEREAS, there remains a continuing need for legislative,  
26 community, and stakeholder oversight with the planning and  
27 development of Kaka'ako makai public lands in the public  
28 interest; now, therefore,  
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the  
32 House of Representatives concurring, that a task force is  
33 established to identify parcels of urban shoreline in Kaka'ako  
34 makai in coordination with the "lei of green" policy recognized  
35 in the Kaka'ako makai vision and guiding principles and the  
36 master plan for Kaka'ako makai adopted by the Hawaii Community  
37 Development Authority in 2011; and  
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Senate  
40 Committee on Human Services and Housing and Chairperson of the



1 House Committee on Housing are requested to serve as  
2 Co-Chairpersons of the task force; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
5 include:  
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7 (1) Community stakeholders;  
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9 (2) Hawaii Community Development Authority members;  
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11 (3) A representative of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs;  
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14 (4) Others as deemed appropriate by the Co-Chairpersons of  
15 the task force, such as long-term lessees; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
18 report to the Legislature on its findings and recommendations,  
19 including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days  
20 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be dissolved on  
23 June 30, 2016; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
27 Hawaii Community Development Authority and Chairperson of the  
28 Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

